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New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Examiner's request in the January 16, 2001 Office Action, applicants hereby submit a corrected Information Disclosure Statement, making of record the United States and foreign patents/patent publications as well as other references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner (1) fully consider the enclosed references during the examination of this application; (2) initial the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that the references have been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed Form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 2001.06(b).

The Information Disclosure Statement applicants presently correct was submitted as part of a preliminary amendment filed on April 7, 1999. Thus, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed to be due in connection with the present filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge all fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

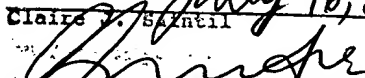
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